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- It is reported that Ambassador V.S. Senenov has instructed the SED Politburo to announce the formation of a government at the meeting of the People's Council which has been called for 7 October. This government of the "People's Democratic Republic of Germany" is likely to have the following make-ups:

President
Chancellor

Prof. Hermann Kastner (LDP)
Walter Ulbricht (SED) or
Otto Grotewohl (SED)
Wilhelm Pieck (SED)
Dr. Kurt Fischer (SED) or
Dr. Karl Steinhoff (SED)

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Georg Handke (SED)
Prof. Hans Rehngruber (SED)
Willy Rautpf (SED)
Gustav Brack (SED)
Gerhard Eisler (SED)
Dr. Gerhard Bondi

The last two are not ministries, but are to be directly under the chancellor.

- Wilhelm Pieck has launched a campaign of "spontaneous" resolutions from all elements calling for the formation of an all-German government.

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